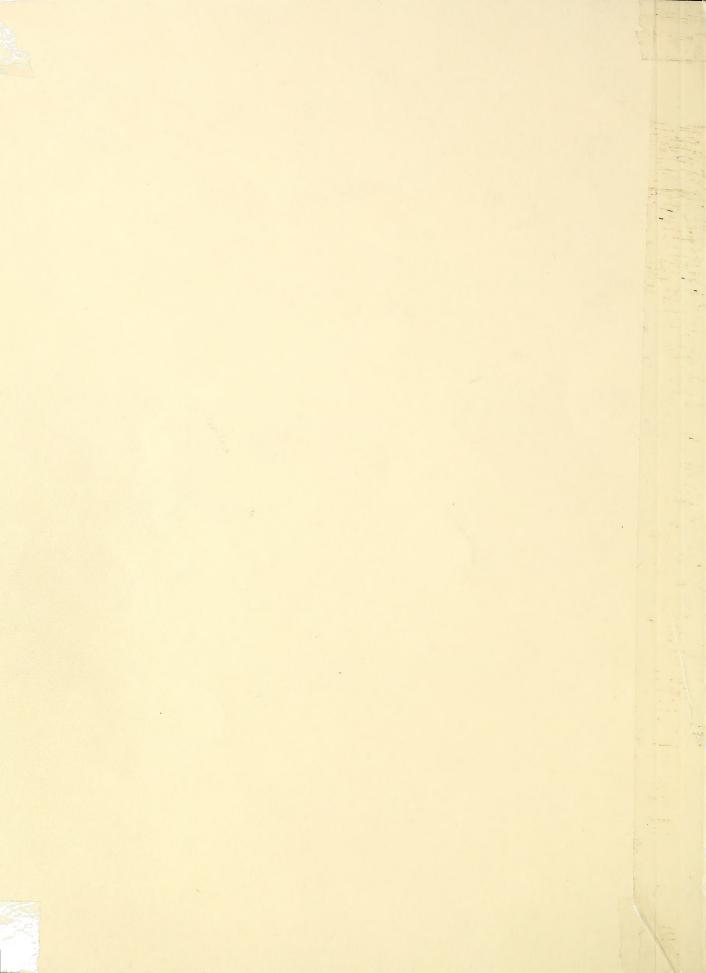
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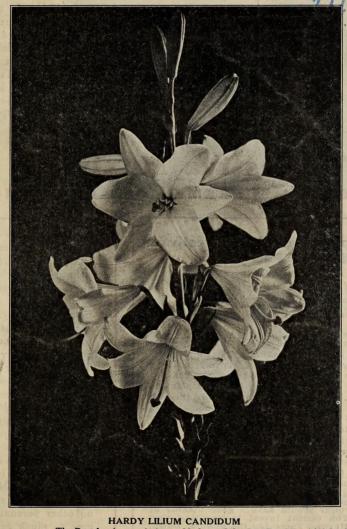
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# "Festiva Maxima" "QUEEN SUPREME" OF ALL PEONIES

## What an Expert Says About "Festiva Maxima" Peony

Mr. Fr. Bahr, of Highland Park, Ill., recognized as an authority on matters Horticultural, writing in "The Florists' Exchange," issue of July 9, 1910, states as follows:

"Only a few days have passed since I called attention to that grand Peony, Festiva maxima. What a wonderful variety it really is for the florist! To my mind we haven't anything to beat it, no matter what the color or size, and if you are going to make up a list for planting out next September, which, by the way, is really the best time of the year to plant Peonies, don't overlook Festiva maxima. As far as I can find out, this wonderful Peony was offered by Miellez in 1851, and has been 'Queen supreme' ever since. I had the pleasure of seeing a field of it in bloom at a Nursery in Chicago. What a sight, blooms almost eight inches across, with over four foot stems! Of all the many other varieties in bloom at the same time surrounding it none of them impressed me as much. There are plenty of reliable nurserymen in the country offering stock of Festiva maxima, true to name, and every retail grower should have a good number of plants on hand. You cannot invest in anything that will bring better returns. There are the flowers, which, when well done, bring good prices, and the plants will increase in value from year to year. I don't know of anything one could plant which would pay better. Therefore, if you intend planting out one thousand plants next Fall order 700 Festiva maxima, and 150 red and 150 pink of varieties which your nurseryman can recommend. Don't be too particular about the names. You want a good pink and a good red, that is the main thing, if you only grow a few plants."

Our Stock of "FESTIVA MAXIMA" as well as all other varieties offered are guaranteed absolutely True to Name.

Festiva Maxima, generally considered the finest white Peony grown, although an old variety (introduced in 1851), it has never been surpassed and the true variety is always scarce. Color snow-white, center petals touched purplish carmine, enormous full double bloom, very broad petals, handsome foliage, very tall, vigorous grower, splendid strong stem, early bloomer.

Mammoth Undivided Clumps (Supply Limited), which will produce an abundance of bloom next spring.

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# Winterson's Hardy Sweet Scented Peonies (Continued)

## A SELECT LIST OF NAMED PEONIES

#### The "Cream" of Up-To-Date Improved Varieties

mons. Jules elie. It has been truly said that this grand variety is to pinks what Festiva Maxima is to whites and surely a fitting companion to the "Supreme Queen" of Peonies. Very large and full globular flower, finest glossy fresh pink, deepening at the base of the petals, reflex, silvery pink, broad overlapping petals. Strong, vigorous grower and free bloomer —perfectly formed. Each, 85 cents; per dozen \$7.50. Mammoth Clumps, each \$2.00 to \$3.00.

UN-NAMED PEONIES. We can supply these in white, pink or red. in good sorts. unnamed, each, 25c; 3 for 65c; doz. \$2.50. Extra large clumps (by express at buyer's expense), each, 75c; 3 for \$2.00.



Peony M. Jules Elie, to Pinks What Festiva Maxima is to Whites.

#### WHITE PEONIES.

QUEEN VICTORIA (Syn. Whitleyii). A full, strong, white with creamy center. A choice cut flower variety. Excellent keeper. Each, 25c; per dozen, \$2.50.

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#### FESTIVA MAXIMA (See Opposite Page).

FESTIVA. Large perfectly formed cup-shaped flower, glossy cream white, center petals touched carmine. Dwarf grower, later than Festiva Maxima. Each 35e; per dozen \$4.00. Mammoth Clumps, each \$1.25 to \$2.00.

MADAM CROUSSE. Pure white, sometimes slight crimson markings in center. Very free and one of the most fragrant. Mid-season, beautiful bud. Each, 50c; per dozen, \$5.00. Mammoth roots, each, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

MARIE LEMOINE. Enormous, very full bloom. Sulphur white, slightly shaded chamois, narrow carmine edge, latest blooming white. Each, 60c; per dozen \$7.00. Mammoth clumps, each, \$1.75 to \$2.25.

COURRONE D'OR. Immense, very full imbricated ball-shaped bloom; color snowy, with yellowish reflex with light carmine edges on a few center petals. Each, 50c; per dozen, \$5.00. Mammoth size, each, \$1.50 to \$2.00.

MADAME DE VERNEVILLE. Compact, full imbricated blooms; very broad guards sulphur white, center delicate rosy white with an accidental touch of carmine. Each, 50c; per dozen, \$5.00. Mammoth size, each \$1.50 to \$2.00.

#### PINK PEONIES.

MONS. JULES ELIE. (See Above).

DELICATISSIMA or FLORAL TREASURE. Flesh, passing to blush white, full double, sweet scented, extra fine. Each, 50c; per dozen, \$5.50. Mammoth size, \$1.50 to \$2.00 each.

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MME. EMILE GALLE. Large cup-shaped imbricated bloom, soft lilac with yellowish white center changing to a creamy shade, petals bordered lilac; conspicuously fresh coloring. Extra fine. Each, \$1.00. Mammoth size, each, \$2.00 to \$3.00.

LADY BRAMWELL. Large, very full globular bloom, fine bright pink with white reflex. Excellent cut flower. Each, 30c; per dozen, \$3.25.

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#### RED PEONIES.

FELIX CROUSSE. We have the true variety, beware of substitutes. Large anemone ball-shaped bloom, very brilliant red, ruby flame, colored center, one of the best reds. Each, 50c. Mammoth size, each, \$2.50 to \$3.00.

MODESTE GUERIN. Very large anemone, ball-shaped bloom, perfectly built, very bright lively purplish carmine, superb foliage, a very choice variety. Each, 60e; per dozen, \$7.00. Mammoth size, each, \$2.00 to \$2.50.

Remember! All Peonies listed in this catalogue are guaranteed absolutely true to name, you will, no doubt, find lower prices quoted for "NEAR ALLKE" varieties, but such generally prove to be great disappointments—secure the genuine.



PARROT TULIPS.
The most brilliant in coloring of all the tulip family.

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Write us your needs, or better still, make a personal call at our store. We beg to call particular attention to a few of our specialties, viz.:

The "Supreme Queen" of Peonies, "Festiva Maxima"

The "Perfection" of Cherries, "Washington"

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May Blooming Tulips

We make free delivery either in Chicago or suburbs of anything listed in this Catalogue to the amount of \$1.00 or upward.

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#### **OUR GARDEN GUIDE FOR SPRING 1911**

Will be issued January 1st and we shall be pleased to mail you a copy. Kindly send us your name and address NOW. If you wish to "Make Your Garden Glad" it will be worth your while to get a copy of this Book.

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### HOW TO BE SUCCESSFUL WITH FLOWERING BULBS

To obtain winter and spring flowers in the house and beautiful garden and lawn effects during the spring season it is necessary to plant the bulbs in the fall.

There are two classes, namely, what is known as "Cape" and "Dutch" bulbs. The "Cape" varieties are not hardy but must be protected during the winter. Pot them and place them out-of-doors, watering them frequently

as the soil's needs demand, and, upon the approach of frosty nights, store them in a cool, light place. The best place for them is in a coldframe or deep pit, but a light, cool room will serve the purpose very well indeed. Here the temperature will never rise very high, thus permitting the plants to make a good strong rootgrowth, without much leaf growth.

Freesias and oxalis, planted in August, can be brought into bloom at Christmas time very readily. They must be brought in from the coldframe or pit late in October or early in November, and grown in a house with a temperature of about 50 or 55 degrees at night.

The soil for all bulbs should be rich and well drained. A soil composed of equal parts of well-rotted sod, sharp sand, leaf mould, and well-decayed manure, preferably horse manure, is desirable.

Dutch bulbs are hardy, and it is not so necessary to guard them against the cold. As a matter of convenience, however, it is better to store them where they can be gotten at easily at any time during the winter. For this reason a deep cold frame, which can be kept dark,

will be found an ideal place, but if you have a cool cellar in which the air is not too dry, equally good results can be had. Cover the pots with a few inches of soil, and water if the earth shows any signs of drying out.

From the pit or cellar the bulbs can be brought to the house or greenhouse when wanted for flowering. During the early part of winter, say in December, it

will take at least four weeks, and maybe as many as six, to bring the Dutch bulbs into flower. As the winter advances, the time for forcing will seldom run over four weeks, and perhaps a few days less.

The making of the bulb beds out-of-doors is not at all intricate. The bed should be dug out about four inches deep, and the soil which is taken out laid to one side. Then the bed should be spaded to a depth of six or eight inches, turning under some very well decayed manure, which should be put under deep enough so that it will not come in contact with the bulbs. After having smoothed the soil, spread about one-quarter to one-half inch of sand over the bed, and in this mark out the design desired, or indicate where you wish to have the rows of plants. The sand is put in as a sort of prevention against the rotting of the bulbs.

When the bulbs have been planted outof-doors, they will need no further attention until the ground freezes. Then give the bulb bed a light mulch of strawy manure, say four or five inches, which should be gradually removed as the spring season opens up.



Dutch Hyacinth Growing in Water Illustration by courtesy of Suburban Life

### A PLANTING TABLE FOR BULBS-From Suburban Life

	How deep	How far	Time o	f Bloom	Manufacture of the second
Name of Bulb	to plant (Inches)	apart (Inches)	Outdoors	Indoors	Cultural Information
Anemone	1/2	1½		March	Cape. Curious dried-up looking bulbs that produce large, gorgeous-colored flowers.
Astilbe Japonica.	1/2	1 in 6-in.	May, June	Feb. to	Dutch. Produces large feathery spikes. After forcing plant in the garden.
Calla	11/2	pot 1 in 7-in.		April Christmas on	Commences growth immediately after potting. Give rich soil and liquid fertilizer.
Crocus	in pots ½ outdoors 2	1½ scatter	March	Dec. to	Dutch. Grow in 6-inch pans. Keeps in good condition for a week.
Freesia	1	scatter 1		April Dec. to	Cape. The sweetest-scented bulbous plant. After flowering ripen off the bulbs.
Gladiolus	1	2		April Easter	Commence forcing about Christmas. Grow in deep boxes, needs temperatures of 50 degrees.
Hyacinth		11/2	April	January	Dutch. Start forcing December 20 in cool house, raise boxes, needs temperature of 50 degrees.
Hyacinth, Grape.	outdoors 5 1 to 3	6 to 8 in pots 1	April	January	Dutch. Easily forced. Has small spikes covered with
Hyacinth, Roman		3 to 4		Christmas	flowers.  Dutch. Easy to force, three weeks enough. Spikes
Iris	outdoors 4	31/2	May, June	on January	often need staking. Dutch. Commence forcing early in December. Eight weeks necessary.
Ixia	1	1		March	Cape. Eighteen inches tall with many star-like flowers. Buy new bulbs each fall.
Lily, Easter	in pots 1	1 in 6-in,		Christmas	Dutch. Requires 16 to 20 weeks to force. Must be kept
Lily-of-the-Valley		pot ½	May	January	free from aphides. Plant in sand and give strong bottom heat, temperature
Narcissus		4	April	January	of 90 degrees and much humidity. Dutch. Grow in 6-inch pots. Needs four weeks to
Oxalis	outdoors 4	4 to 6	May	Christmas	flower. Cape. Grow in hanging-baskets as well as in pots.
Ranunculus	. 1	2		March	Cape. The turban and Persian ranunculus will please, Bulbs increase rapidly.
Scilla	3	4	March	January	have red ball-like flowers. Dutch. Scatter over lawn and plant where they fall.
Snowdrop	3	4	March	January	Forced in three weeks. Dutch. Scatter over lawn and in border near house
Tulip	in pots ½ outdoors 3	1 5	April May	January	foundation for early flowers.  Dutch. Force Duc van Thol for early. Doubles will not force until late in season.



L. SPECIOSUM MELPOMENE.

(Ready in October.)

A most beautiful variety. Flowers frosted white, spotted, clouded and bearded with pinkish crimson. Petals deeply recurved and widely bordered.

Bulbs, 8 to 9-inch, each 15c; 3 for 40c; per dozen \$1.40; 25 for \$2.00; per 100 \$7.50.

Bulbs, 9 to 11-inch, each 25c; 3 for 60c; per dozen \$1.60; 25 for \$3.00; per 100 \$10.00.

L. SPECIOSUM ALBUM.

(Ready in October.)

Pure white, with beautiful recurved petals; very fragrant. This with Rubrum and Melpomene, belongs to the "Speciosum section"

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Bulbs 8 to 9-inch, each 20c; 3 for 50c; per doz., \$1.75; per 25, \$3.00; per 100, \$10.50. Bulbs 9 to 11-inch, each 30c; 3 for 75c; per dozen \$2.50; per 25 \$4.50; per 100 \$15.00.

Monster, each 40c; 3 for 90c; per dozen \$3.25; per 25 \$6.00; per 100 \$22.00.

TRUE BERMUDA EASTER LILY.

(Lilium Harrisii.)

(Ready in August.)

Mammoth white Trumpet Lily, withms 10 flowers 4 to 5 inches long, is the best of all Lilies for winter forcing and flowering, because its grand trumpet-shaped flowers, which give forth a delicious perfume, are wonderfully beautiful and expressive.

pressive. Extra Size Bulbs which should produce from 8 to 15 flowers 20c each; 50c for 3; \$1.40 per dozen; \$2.75 for 25; \$10.00 per 100.

JAPANESE EASTER LILY—Lilium Longiflorum Multiflorum.
(Ready in September.)
For indoor pot culture.
Extra Size Bulbs, which should produce
from 6 to 10 flowers, 15c each; 40c for 3;
\$1.00 per dozen; 2.00 for 25; \$7.00 per 100.
Mammoth Bulbs, which should produce
up to 15 flowers on a stalk, 20c each; 55c
for 3; \$2.00 per dozen; \$3.75 for 25; per 100
\$14.00.

TIGRINUM SPLENDENS
(Improved Tiger Lily.)
(Ready in October.)
Single and double flowering.
The grandest of the Tigers, black
polished stem, sometimes 6 feet high. Very
large pyramids of flowers, orange-red,
spotted with black, 3 to 5 feet. Blooms in
August. 10c each; \$1.10 per dozen; \$7.00
per 100.

### **Hardy Sweet Scented** Tilies

LILY OF THE VALLEY—Mammoth Pips.

(Ready in November.)

Produce strong spikes of flowers, about 15 to 18 inches in height, bearing from twelve to twenty extra large pure white bells. Delightfully fragrant, for pot culture or forcing.

Price, per bundle, 25 pips, 60c; 4 bundles, 100 pips, \$2.00.

LARGE IMPORTED CLUMPS.

For Outdoor Planting.

Plant in a shady, moist position. Very nardy. Each 35c; per dozen \$3.50.

dozen \$3.50.

LILIUM CANDIDUM—Madonna or Annunciation LHy.

((See Illustration on Front Cover.)

(Ready in August.)

The flowers, of which there are three to twenty on each stem, are snow white with heavy yellow stamens and of the most delightful fragrance. Will thrive in any ordinary garden soil. Blooms in the open ground about June 20. Early planting of this variety is desirable.

Select Bulbs. 10c each; 25c for 3; 85c per doz.; \$1.75 for 25; \$6.50 per 100; \$14.00 for 250.

Mammoth Bulbs. 20c each; 50c for 3; \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

per 100.

Jumbo Bulbs. 50c each; \$5.00 per dozen.

LILIUM AURATUM—The "Queen" of Lilies.

(Ready in October.)

Flowers white, dotted crimson with a clear, broad, golden band running through the center of each petal.

Bulbs, 8 to 9-inch, each 15c; 3 for 40c; dozen \$1.25; 25 for \$1.75; per 100 \$6.00.

Bulbs, 9 to 11-inch, each 25c; 3 for 60c; per dozen \$1.60; per 25 \$3.00; per 100 \$10.50.

Monster, each 35c; 3 for 90c; per dozen \$2.50; per 25 \$4.50; per 100 \$16.00.

L. SPECIOSUM BURBLIM.

100 \$16.00.

L. SPECIOSUM RUBRUM—Crimson Banded.
(Ready in October.)

Flowers white, with a deep rosy or crimson band on each petal, with deeper colored spots between.
Bulbs 8 to 9-inch, each 15c; 3 for 40c; per dozen \$1.25; per 25 \$1.75; per 100 \$6.00.
Bulbs 9 to 11 inch, each 20c; 3 for 50c; per dozen \$1.75; per 25 \$3.00; per 100 \$10.00.

Monster, each 30c; 3 for 85c; per dozen \$2.50; per 25 \$4.50; per 100 \$10.00.

100 \$15.00.



HARDY SWEET SCENTED LILIUM AURATUM. As Grown by Mr. B. F. Kirtland, Wilmette, Ill.

#### Winterson's **Early Flower**ing Tulips

Are absolutely hardy; grow most anywhere, and it is seldom, indeed, that they make a failure. Bulbs failure. Bulbs may be left in the ground for years and good blooms will be produced for several seasons. The following varieties have been selected from many hundred sorts, and are sorts, and are considered as be-ing the most sat-isfactory both for indoor and out-door culture.



A BED OF SINGLE EARLY TULIPS.

#### SINGLE NAMED EARLY TULIPS.

The letters A and B indicate the proportional earliness of the varieties if planted outdoors. The numbers preceding names show the height of growth in inches. Those marked F after the name are the best for forcing in the house or greenhouse.

		Single Varieties.	Each	Per doz.	Per 100	1,000
В	7	Artus, Brilliant red. F	\$0.03	\$0.25	\$1.30	\$11.00
В	7	Belle Alliance. Scarlet; very fine. F	.04	.40	2.25	20.25
В	9	Chrysolora. Large golden yellow; best yellow for outdoors.		THE REAL PROPERTY.		
		F	.03	.15	1.00	8.00
В	6	Cottage Maid. White, edged with rose; extra fine, lovely;				
		splendid for bedding. F	.03	.25	1.25	10.00
B	7	Crimson King. Scarlet	.04	.30	1.50	13.00
A	7	Cramoisi Brilliant. Bright Vermillion	.04	.30	1.75	15.75
B		Duchesse de Parma Brownish red, yellow stripe; splendid			OF THEFT DYSAM	
110		bedder. F	.03	.25	1.35	11.50
A	7	Couleur Cardinal. Crimson Scarlet, very brilliant	.04	.40	2.25	20.00
A	7	Duc Van Thol. Scarlet. For early blooming	.04	.30	1.75	15.00
A	7	Dusart. Bright scarlet, splendid bedder	.04	.30	1.85	16.50
A		Duc de Berlin. Red and yellow, early	.04	.30	1.90	17.00
	10	Keizerskroon. Red and gold; large and fine. A grand tulip.				
-		F	.04	.30	1.50	13.50
B	10	Keizerskroon. "Mother" bulbs. (See below)	.04	.35	2.00	18.00
В	8	La Reine (Queen Victoria). Rosy white. One of the best. F	.03	.25	1.25	10.00
B	9	L'Immaculee. Pure white; fine. F	.03	.15	1.00	7.75
A	7	Mon Tresor. Large yellow; fine sort	.04	.30	1.75	15.00
B	-8	Ophir D'Or. Pure yellow "Mother" bulbs	.04	.30	1.50	12.00
A	8	Pottebakker. Pure white. Best white. F	.04	.30	1.50	12.00
A	8	Proserpine. Rich carmine rose	.05	.50	2.60	23.50
В	8	Queen Victoria (La Reine). Rosy white	.03	,25	1.25	10.00
B	8	Rosa Mundi. Rose and white	.03	.25	1.25	10.00
B	6	Rose Gris-de-lin. Beautiful pink. A splendid sort	.03	.25	1.30	11.00
В	7	Thomas Moore. Orange	.03	.25	1.30	11.00
В	8	Van Vondel. Large; cherry-red and white; splendid. F	.04	.30	1.75	15.00
В	5	Vermillion Brilliant, Brilliant vermillion scarlet	.05	.50	2.60	24.00
В	8	Yellow Prince. Golden yellow, sweet scented. Not good for				
		outdoors. F	.03	.20	1.15	9.50

#### SINGLE TULIPS IN SEPARATE COLORS.

These are composed from varieties of same height and which bloom at the same period—especially recommended to purchasers who do not desire to go to the expense of purchasing named varieties.

N. B. We do not recommend double varieties in

	Each.	Doz.	100	1,000
White Shades	. \$0.03	\$0.25	\$1.25	\$10.00
Yellow Shades		.25	1.25	10.00
Red Shades	03	.25	1.25	10.00
Pink Shades	03	.25	1.25	10.00
Variegated Shades	03	.25	1.25	10.00
Violet and Purple	03	.25	1.25	10.00

#### THE GRAND BEDDING TULIP, KEIZERSKROON.

THE GRAND BEDDING TULIP, KEIZERSKROON.

A bed of this most beautiful of Tulips when in bloom is certainly a dazzling sight. The combination of colors, Brilliant Red and Clear Golden Yellow, cannot be surpassed by any other variety. The flowers are of extra large size with very strong stems which protect them against rain and wind storms; furthermore on account of their general strong character they make a perfect showing for a longer time than any other variety. We have received from a specialist in Holland an exceptionally fine stock of this Tulip and offer them at the low prices as below.

Note. Keizerskroon is also a most desirable.

Note—Keizerskroon is also a most desirable sort for forcing and house culture.

Price regular first size bulbs, each 4c; doz. 30c; per 100 \$1.50; per 1,000 \$13.50.

Price "Mother" Bulbs, extra fine, frequently producing two and more flowers to each bulb, each 4c; doz. 35c; per 100 \$2.00; per 1,000 \$18.00.

DOUBLE NAMED EARLY TULIPS.

Very desirable for bedding purposes. White, red and yellow sorts, of about the same height, planted in lines of three or four rows of each color, form with their large rose-like flowers, beds of surpassing grandeur. Those sorts marked with an asterisk (\*) are the earlier kinds, which are not only valuable for bedders, but succeed admirably if forced in pots. Those not so marked are not recommended for pot culture. A's flower together, B's follow, etc.

A 10 Crown of Gold. Coppery gold. Each 4c; per doz. 35c; per 100 \$2.00, per 1,000 \$18.00.

B 8\* Duke of York. Purple yellow edge, each 3c; per doz. 25c; per 100 \$2.00, per 1,000 \$18.00.

A 8 Gloria Solis. Brown and gold. Each 4c; per doz. 30c; per 100 \$1.50; per 1,000 \$13.00.

A 8\* Imperator Rubrorum. Br...ant scarlet; fine for forcing and one of the grandest for bedding Each 4c; per doz. 40c; per 100 \$2.25; per 1,000 \$2.10.

B 6\* La Candeur. Pure white, used with Rex Rubrorum to form bedding designs; it makes a fine effect. Each 4c; per doz. 30c; per 100 \$13.00.

B 6\* Murillo. Light pink; very early; splendid for bedding and forcing. Each 4c; per doz. 30c; per 100 \$15.00; per 100 \$15.00.

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B 6 Murillo. Light pink; very early; splendid for bedding and forcing. Each 4c; per doz. 30c; per 100 \$1.50; per 1,000 \$13.00.

B 7 Rex Rubrorum. Bright scarlet. Each 4c; per doz. 30c; per 100 \$1.85; per 1,000 \$16.50.

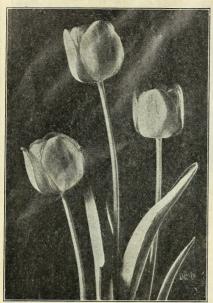
B 5 Rose Blancne. Pure white, very fine. Each 3c; per doz. 20c; per 100 \$1.15; per 1,000 \$9.50.

Salvator Rosa. Deep rose, splendid. Each 4c; per doz. 35c; per 100 \$2.15; per 1,000 \$19.00.

A 7\* Tournesol. Red and yellow. Each 4c; per doz. 30c; per 100 \$1.90; per 1,000 \$17.00.

A 7\* Tournesol. Pure yellow, finest double yellow. Each 4c; per doz. 30c; per doz. 30c; per 100 \$1.50; per 1,000 \$16.00.

FOR LATE BLOOMING TULIPS, WE PARTICULARLY RECOMMEND SCARLET GESNERIANA, PI-COTEE (OR MAIDEN'S BLUSH) AND BOUTON D'OR. SEE PAGE 6 FOR DESCRIPTION AND PRICES. A BED OF TULIPS PLANTED THIS FALL WILL PRODUCE A WEALTH OF BLOOM NEXT SPRING.



LATE BLOOMING OR SHOW TULIPS. PICOTEE OR MAIDENS' BLUSH.

A Very Showy and Lasting Bed of Early Blooming Tulips Can Be Realized By Planting

#### "KEIZERSKROON"

Brilliant Red and Glistening Gold

BORDERED WITH

### "QUEEN VICTORIA"

Snow White, Shaded Rosy Pink

See Page 5 for Description and Prices

#### DARWIN TULIPS, EXTRA FINE MIXED.

The finest class of late flowering Tulips in existence. Flowers are brilliant, self colored, borne on strong stems, many of them 2 feet high. The colors surpass in brilliancy anything hitherto known in Tulips, and are of almost every conceivable color, from pale blush to the brightest red, lilac, light blue, and purple to almost black. 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.30 per 100; \$11.00 per 1.000.

WINTERSON'S GRAND TULIP MIXTURES.

Our Tulip mixtures contain a great variety of colors and will produce excellent flowers. They are not, or course, as desirable for bedding, where uniformity is desired, as the named or separate colors; however, they give very fine results in this connection, and for cut flowers they are sure to give much pleasure. Desirable for planting in shrubbery borders, etc. We import only first size bulbs. first size bulbs.

SINGLE, EARLY BLOOMING.

Special Mixture. Made up of named sorts, proper proportions of bright colors, blooming together and of uniform height. Dozen 20 cents; 100 for \$1.00; 1,000 for \$8.50.

Fine Mixed. Per dozen 15 cents; per 100 75 cents; per 1000 \$7.50. Fine Mix 1,000 \$7.50.

DOUBLE EARLY BLOOMING.

Superfine Mixed. This mixture comprises only the best bedding sorts in equal proportion and contains a splendid variety of showy colors. Per dozen 20 cents; 100 for \$1.10; 1.000 \$10.00.

Fine Mixed. An excellent mixture for outdoor planting. Dozen 15 cents; per 100 \$1.00; 1,000 for \$8.50.

#### WINTERSON'S LATE BLOOMING OR SHOW TULIP MIXTURE.

This mixture contains many of the above named sorts and other new and rare varieties. We mix it ourselves and know just what it contains. The result from a planting of 100 bulbs will be dazzling and we strongly advise our customers to order at least this many bulbs. Each 4 cents; 35 cents per dozen; 60 cents for 25; \$1.75 per 100; \$4.00 for 250; \$15.00 per 1,000.

### SINGLE LATE, OR SHOW TULIPS. For the Open Ground Only.

These are grown by the florist and amateur for their beautiful bloom; and are particularly good for planting in borders, amongst shrubbery, etc. They remain in fine condition much longer than the earlier classes and are most desirable for brilliant and lasting displays. They usually grow to a height of two feet. Especially useful as cut flowers. Don't fail to plant at least a few dozen of these grand Tulips. You will be more than pleased with them. They extend the flowering bulb season to the end of May. of May.

#### TRUE SCARLET GESNERIANA.

TRUE SCARLET GESNERIANA.

This is a tall growing, late Tulip, and undoubtedly one of the finest in cultivation. The flowers are as large as coffee cups and borne on stout stems nearly 18 inches from the ground. The color is brilliant, crimson scarlet, with a large peacock-blue blotch in the center, and of very strong fragrance. No Tulip that has come under our observation is at once so brilliant and lasting. They remain in bloom from three to four weeks, and are admirable when planted in groups among evergreens and shrubbery where they show up to splendid advantage against the dark background. 4 cents each; 30 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.00 per 1,000.

#### PICOTEE OR MAIDEN'S BLUSH.

A long-shaped flower; pure white; with beautifully recurved petals margined rose; borne on long graceful stems. 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.30 per 100; \$11.00 per 1006.

The finest and deepest golden yellow Tulip. Splendid for cutting. Flowers are a handsome globe shape. 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

#### BIZARRES.

Yellow ground, feathered crimson, purple or white. 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$10.00 per 1,000.

#### BYBLOEMS ROSES.

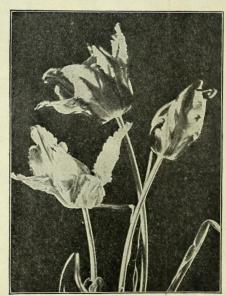
White ground, shaded rose; tall, very showy; bloom in May. Fine mixture. 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.30 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.

#### BYBLOEMS VIOLETS.

Tall and brilliantly variegated; white ground, flaked lilac purple or black. 3 cents each; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.30 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.

#### PARROT TULIPS, EXTRA FINE MIXED.

These gay flowers of great size and beautiful variegation flower about thirty days later than the earlier kinds. The fringed and corrugated petals with their wonderful color variation make not only the most brilliant possible flower bed but admirable cut flowers for vases. The thick petaled flowers with long stems keep well after being cut. Extra fine mixed, each, 3 cents; per dozen 20 cents; per 100 \$1.15; per 1.000 \$9.00. per 1,000 \$9.00.



PARROT'S, THE SHOWIEST OF ALL TULIPS.

### Winterson's Large Flowering Dutch Hyacinths

The Hyacinths are deservedly the most popular bulbs grown. They are extremely fragrant and can be obtained in many lovely shades. It is the ideal flower for indoor culture, in the fall and winter, as well as being most satisfactory for bedding and general outdoor culture. Our bulbs are especially selected and can be depended upon to produce excellent results.

#### **EXHIBITION OR "TOP ROOT" HYACINTHS**

Through our large purchases in Holland we were able this year to secure a limited number of these "Mammoth Hyacinths," the stock of which has heretofore mainly been supplied to European Horticulturists. They are absolutely the choicest Hyacinths produced in Holland. Early orders for these superior bulbs are advisable.

L'INNOCENCE, Pure White.
GRAND MAITRE, Dark Porcelain Blue.
MINA, Pure White.
KING OF THE BLUES, Dark Blue, Extra.
ANGENIS CHRISTINA, Pure White.

#### WINTERSON'S

### "SPECIAL **GRADE**"

Forcing and Bedding Dutch **Hyacinths** 

The bulbs under this heading are of a much larger size than those put in ordinary mixtures; in fact, most of these average as large as those often sent out as "First Size Named" by some dealers. They grand produce will spikes of blooms.

#### Prices for Winterson's Bedding and Forcing Hyacinths.

Single. Each. Doz. Scarlet ... \$0.05 \$0.50 \$3.50 Rose ... .05 .50 3.50 Blue ... .05 .50 3.50 Lavender .05 .50 3.50 White.. .05 Pure White... .50 3.50 .05 Special Mixed... .05 .50

Gladstone. Pink, late.



Exhibition or "Top Root" Dutch Hyacinths.

### WINTERSON'S "Mixed Grade"

# Dutch Hyacinths

### For Indoor Culture **Bedding**

These Hyacinths are all large-sized healthy bulbs, well adapted for outdoor planting. The colors being kept separate, the purchaser can make his selection of colors as his taste may dictate. The bulbs can also be forced for winter flowering or cutting.

#### Single Mixed Varieties.

Pure white, blush white, rose, red, light blue, dark blue, yellow, mixed, all colors. Each 4 cents; dozen 40 cents; 100 for \$3.00.

#### Double Mixed Varieties.

Pure white, blush white, rose, red, light blue, dark blue, yellow, mixed, all colors. Each 5 cents; dozen 40 cents; 100 for \$3.00.

#### **SELECTED NAMED DUTCH HYACINTHS—Guaranteed Strictly First Size.**

Where distinct colors are desired there is nothing more elegant in Hyacinths than the best named varieties. We mention below a selection that cannot be surpassed. As a general rule the single flowering varieties will be found surer bloomers and more effective in display than the double sorts. Specially suited for growing in pots or glasses or for high class bedding, at a uniform price of 10 cents each; per dozen \$1.00; per 100 \$7.00.

SINGLE RED AND ROSE HYACINTHS.

Cardinal Weisman. Fine rose.

Gertrude, Rosy pink, large erect spike.

SINGLE PURE AND CREAMY
Baroness van Thuyll. Snow white, large compact trus

of many bells.

Grandeur a Merville. Finest blush white.

Blondin. Beautiful silvery blue, compact.

Grand Maitre. Grand large spike, pure ultra-marine blue, shaded porcelain, strong grower.

SINGLE LIGHT AND DARK

BLUE HYACINTHS.

King of the Blues. Rich dark blue, large bells.

Queen of the Blues. Fine light blue, large bells.

SINGLE YELLOW.

SINGLE YELLOW.
King of the Yellows. Pure yellow.
DOUBLE RED AND ROSE HYACINTHS.
Bouquet Tendre. Dark red.
DOUBLE WHITE HYACINTHS.
La Virginite. Rosy center.
DOUBLE BLUE.
Garrick. Clear blue, large spike, early.

La Tour d'Auvergne. Pure white.

Blocksberg. Bright blue.

GRAPE HYACINTHS

White, per dozen ......\$0.25; per 100 \$1.00 Blue, per dozen ...............\$0.20; per 100 \$0.75



DUTCH HYACINTH Growing in Water Illustration by Courtesy of Suburban Life

### Winterson's Selected Hyacinths

(Continued)

#### **DUTCH ROMAN OR MINIATURE HYACINTHS**

Also Called "PAN" AND POMPON HYACINTHS

A very simple method of growing Hyacinths for winter flowering in the house is to start them in earthen pans, planting only one kind of Hyacinth in one pan, in order to have them all bloom at once, and to have them all the same shade. The varieties mentioned below are the best sorts for this mode of culture. By planting 10 or 12 of these "Pan Hyacinths" in a pan 8 or 9 inches in diameter the most satisfactory results will be obtained. They come into flower after the French Roman Hyacinths and are extremely fragrant.

These (so-called) Miniature Hyacinths can also be planted in the open ground with good results. While they do not as a rule produce as large flowers as those Hyacinths classed on page 7, they are, however, of sufficient size to make a good showing either for bedding or to grow for cut flowers.

VARIETIES AND PRICES.

Gertrude. Fine pink. Gigantea. Pale pink.

Baroness Van Thuyll. Snow white. L'Innoceuce. Pure white, large spike.

Grand Maitre. Bright blue.

Johan. Porcelain blue, extra fine. Price of any of above named varieties, each 4c; per dozen 40c; or \$2.50 per 100.

### **GROWING HYACINTHS** IN WATER

A very novel manner of cultivating Hyacinths is to grow them in water. (See cut above.) We offer glasses especially made for this purpose as per illustration opposite. The method of culture is as follows: Fill glass with ordinary water so that the bottom or root part of bulb is covered, then place in a cool dark room or closet, leaving there until roots touch the bottom of glass. Afterward take to the light, when a light paper cone should be placed over the top for about two weeks in order to draw up the spike. It is usually necessary to replenish water weekly and a few small pieces of charcoal placed in the glass will tend to keep water sweetened.

NOTE.—The selected named Hyacinths are most suitable for growing in the above named manner.

### FRENCH ROMAN **HYACINTHS**

are not hardy in the North. They are, however, superb for house culture. Sev-eral plantings can be made throughout the season, thus insurseason, thus insur-ing a continuation of bloom.



### French Roman or Christmas Hyacinths

Make splendid plants for the window garden, grown in whatever device may be desirable. They should be treated in all respects like the other classes, only that they come into flower much earlier, and should, for first flowers, be brought in by the 15th of November; by so doing, they will give their flowers in perfection by Christmas.

The great beauty of this class of Hyacinths is their profusion of flowers, each bulb giving from three to six spikes, according to the size and strength of bulb. The flowers are smaller than those of the Dutch Hyacinths, but more graceful. The bulbs being small, three can be put in a 5-inch pot.

Each	. Doz.	100
Pure White Roman. Extra large bulbs\$0.05	\$0.50	\$3.50
Mammoth Bulbs		4.50
Single Light Rose		3.00
Single Blue		3.00
Single Yellow		7.00
White Italian, later than the French		3.50
Single Dark Rose	.45	3.00

### CLUMPS OF PEONY, FESTIVA MAXIMA

THIS FALL WILL BLOOM FREELY NEXT SUMMER SEE INSIDE FRONT COVER PAGE FOR PARTICULARS.



### Narcissus or Daffodils

succeed in any situation and in any kind of soil, wet or dry, under the trees or among the grass. Once well established they will need no further care for years and each succeeding year the clumps will multiply in size and strength, producing blooms in endless quantities. The Polyanthus varieties are not hardy in the North, but for house culture they are superb. The hardy varieties also succeed well in the house or greenhouse. Our list following is composed of the most satisfactory varieties.

VON SION. The famous "old double yellow Daffodil." Rich golden yellow perianth and trumpet. One of the best forcing sorts as well as being perfectly hardy. Each 3 cents; 3 for 8 cents; per dozen 30 cents; per 100 \$1.60; per 1,000 \$14.00.

VON SION. "Double Nose." Extra large bulbs capable of producing two to three flowers each. Each 4 cents; 3 for 11 cents; per dozen 40 cents; per 100 \$2.50; per 1,000 \$21.00.

GOLDEN SPUR. One of the grandest Daffodils, with extra large, bold, rich yellow flowers, foliage very broad and striking. It is of unusually robust habit, and unsurpassed for gardens, pots or forcing. Early and extremely free flowering, 3 cents each; 3 for 8 cents; 30 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per 100; per 1,000 \$15.00.

GOLDEN SPUR. "Mother" Bulbs. Extra quality 4 cents each; 3 for 11 cents; per dozen 40 cents; per 100 \$2.50; per 1,000 \$21.75.



### **EMPEROR, A SUPERIOR DAFFODIL**

(See Cut Below)

A magnificent flower; perianth deep primrose; trumpet large, rich yellow. Should be largely grown in flower beds, borders or naturalized in grass.

Mammoth Bulbs, each 6 cents; 3 for 15 cents; per dozen 50 cents; per 100 \$3.00; per 1,000 \$25.00.

Select Bulbs, each 4 cents; 3 for 11 cents; per dozen 40 cents; per 100 \$2.50; per 1,000 \$21.75.

BICOLOR VICTORIA. A comparatively new variety perianth organical rumper rich.

per 1,000 \$21.75.

BICOLOR VICTORIA. A comparatively new variety, perianth creamy, trumpet rich yellow, delicately perfumed; excellent for pots. 4 cents each; 3 for 11 cents; 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; per 1,000 \$21.75.

EMPRESS. Perianth snow-white, trumpet rich yellow, serrated and flanged at the edges, large in outline and of rare beauty for cutting.

Mammoth Bulbs, 5 cents each; 3 for 12 cents; per dozen 40 cents; per 100 \$2.50; per 1,000 \$21.75.

Select Bulbs, 3 cents each; 3 for 8 cents; per dozen 30 cents; per 100 \$1.75;

per 1,000 \$15.00.

POETICUS. (Pheasant's Eye, or Poet's Narcissus). Flowers large, snow white, with beautiful cup suffused with bright orange-red; blooms in May; very fragrant. Each 3 cents; 3 for 7 cents; 20 cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

POETICUS ORNATUS. The most perfect form of the Poet's Narcissus. It

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Mammoth Bulbs, each 4 cents; 3 for 11 cents; per dozen 35 cents; per 100 \$15.00; per 1,000 \$12.00.

Sciect Bulbs, each 3 cents; 3 for 8 cents; per dozen 25 cents; per 100 90 cents; per 1,000 \$7.50.

PRINCEPS. Very early. This is one of the most popular winter-flowering and forcing varieties grown. Flowers large, perianth sulphur, an immense rich yellow trumpet. 3 cents each; 3 for 8 cents; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.10 per 100; per 1,000 \$9.50.

ALBA PLENA ODORATA. (Double Poet's Narcissus, or Gardenia Daffodil.) Double, pure white; very sweet scented. This beautiful variety cannot be forced. It succeeds best planted on rather heavy soil, in partial shade, and where it will not suffer from lack of moisture. Each 3 cents; 3 for 7 cents; 20 cents per dozen; \$5 cents per 100; per 1,000 \$6.50.

ORANGE PHOENIX. (Eggs and Bacon). Light citron, with orange center; an excellent flower for forcing. 3 cents each; 3 for 8 cents; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.15 per 100; \$9.50 per 1,000.

SWEET SCENTED JONQUILS. (Narcissus Jonquilla and Odorus.)

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All of the Jonquils are prized for their graceful, golden, fragrant blossoms and the ease with which they may be grown. Half a dozen bulbs can be put in a 5-inch pot, and with the same treatment as recommended for Hyacinths a fine display can be had from January to April. Their cost is so trifling that liberal plantings should be made out-doors. A clump of 50 or more bulbs put here and there among shrubbery or interspersed in the hardy border or naturalized in the grass gives an indescribably rich effect in the early spring, while a vase of the cut blooms will fill a room with the rich, spicy odor.

SINGLE SWEET-SCENTED. (Narcissus Jonquilla). Rich yellow; not as large a flower as the others, but most fragrant. Each 2 cents; 3 for 5 cents; 15 cents per dozen; 75c per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

CAMPERNELLE RUGULOSUS. The largest flowering; a handsome flower; color pure yellow; very fragrant. 3 cents each; 3 for 7 cents; 20 cents per cents per dozen; 75 cents per 100; \$5.00 per 1,000.

DOUBLE SWEET-SCENTED. Full double colden wellow. Each 3 cents: 2

**DOUBLE SWEET-SCENTED.** Full double golden yellow. For 8 cents; 25 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$12.50 per 1,000.



EMPEROR. One of the Grandest of Daffodils.



CHINESE SACRED LILY OR JOSS FLOWER.

### Polyanthus or "Nosegay" Narcissus

For winter blooming few bulbs are so popular and so largely grown as the Paper White Grandiflora and Double Roman Narcissus. We have had especially grown for us in France a quantity of bulbs which are of extra size and strength especially for pot culture, and the amount and beauty of blooms from these fine bulbs will be far greater than from ordinary ones.

### GIANT "PAPER WHITE" NARCISSUS

(Grandiflora)

An improved large-flowering form of the Paper White, possessing all the good qualities of that popular and easily-grown variety and which on account of its larger flowers, is now the principal forcing sort. A very early and profuse bloomer, extremely fragrant and can be had in flower at Christmas time. Does splendidly in water, like the Chinese Sacred Lily. (See cut below,) 5e each; 40e per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

Paper White Grandiflora, regular grade, good blooming bulbs, each 3e; 30e per dozen; \$1.50 per 100; \$13.00 per 1,000.

#### DOUBLE ROMAN WHITE

This is one of the most beautiful and fragrant of all the Narcissus family. It is known as the Sacred Narcissus of Constantinople. In Jerusalem it is the leading favorite of all flowers. Flowers very double, pure white with yellow center and borne in large clusters. Its fragrance is superb, and blooms very early and freely either in pots or the open ground. A grand winter bloomer. Each 4c; per dozen 25c; \$1.50 per 100.

Grand Soliel D'Or. Yellow with deep orange cup, each 5c; per dozen 50c; per 100 \$3.00.
Grand Primo. Cup citron, perianth pure white, each 5c; per dozen 45c; per 100 \$3.00.
Staten General. White, with pale yellow cup, each 4c; per dozen 40c; per 100 \$2.75.
Grand Monarque. One of the finest of the Polyantha section, and will give excellent results when grown in water. The bulbs are of large size, and throw up a profusion of large white flowers crowned with a lemonyellow cup, each 6c; per dozen 50c; per 100 \$3.00.

#### IMPERIAL CHINESE SACRED LILLY

(Soy Sin Far, Joss Flower, or Flower of the Gods.)

This is the "Narcissus Orientalis," and the variety grown by Chinamen for decorating their temples or Josshouses on their New Year's Day, which occurs in February. For the most part they are grown in water in fancy bowls, with just enough pebbles around them to keep them from toppling over. (See illustration.) They can also be grown in pots in soil, sand or moss. We annually import from Christmas, and a succession of flowers can be had by making several plantings. The white and yellow flowers are borne in clusters and are highly scented.

Large Bulbs. 10c each; 3 for 25c; 80c per dozen. Original baskets, containing 30 bulbs, \$1.50.

If wanted by mail, add 3 cents per bulb for postage

Mammoth Bulbs. These are of very large size and will give better results than smaller bulbs. 15c each; 40c for 3; \$1.50 per dozen. If to go by mail, add 5c per bulb for postage.

#### GIANT GOLDEN SACRED LILY. (Jong. Rug.)

As easily grown as the Chinese Sacred Lily, and a most beautiful companion to that well-known and popular plant. Flower is of handsomest glowing yellow, and very fragrant. The bulbs of this Lily are small, and ought to be planted six or eight to a pan or lily bowl, in order to make a good show. 3c each; 7c for 3; 20c per dozen.

JAPANESE DOUBLE SACRED LILY. (Or Roman Narcissus.)
Also grown in the same manner as the Chinese Sacred
Lily. Produces abundantly of double flowers; white, shaded
beautiful yellow; fragrant and lasting. Can be easily brought
into bloom for Christmas, 4c each; 25c per doz.; \$1.50 per 100.
Lily Bowls, for Chinese Sacred and Polyanthus Narcissus
Imitation Cut Glass. To hold 1 bulb, 15c each; for 2
bulbs, 20c each; for 3 bulbs, 25c each.
Pebbles, for filling Lily Bowls, 10c per qt.
Lily Bowls and Pebbles cannot be sent by mail, but only
by express or freight at customer's expense. No charge for
nacking.

packing.

We Carry a Very Complete Line of Boston Ferns and Other Decorative Plants.



### **Miscellaneous Bulbs** FOR HOUSE AND OUTDOOR CULTURE

AMARYLLIS.

Johnsonii. The immense trumpet-shaped flowers, which measure from 6 to 8 inches across, are borne on strong, fleshy flower stems, and are of rich velvety crimson, each petal having a broad white stripe, contrasting beautifully with the deep red color. Large bulbs, 30c each; 85c for 3, postpaid. Mammoth Bulbs, 50c each; \$1.25 for 3, postpaid.

Neapolitanum. An excellent variety for winter flowering, pure white, with green stamens borne in large loose umbels; 6 for 10 cents; 15 cents per dozen; \$1.00 per 100.

CALLA AETHIOPICA (Calla Lily).

A well-known plant, of easy culture; the only particular attention it requires is constant watering, and as warm a room as can be conveniently given it.

White Calla, or Lily of the Nile. Dry roots. Each 15 cents; 3 for 40 cents; per dozen \$1.50.

Mammoth Bulbs. 25 cents each; 3 for 60 cents; \$2.00 per dozen

Mammoth Bulls. 20 cents each, 0 acres per dozen.

Monster Roots. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00.

GIANT FLOWERED CROCUS.

One of the earliest of spring flowering bulbs, and should be planted liberally in every garden. In large groups Crocus are very striking, planted either in blocks or separate colors or as mixtures. They can also be planted in the lawn scattered promiscuously, and the effect will be very striking. They can be left undisturbed for years and will ever increase in quantity of bloom. They do not interfere in any way with the lawn.

Winterson's Named Crocus.
The bulbs of these are three r four times the size of the or four times the size of the common Crocus, about an inch in diameter; they are sure bloomers, producing larger and finer flowers than bulbs ordinarily sold.

Baron von Brunow. Dark blue, per dozen 15c; per 100 70c; per 1,000 \$6.00.

Mont Blanc. Pure white, per dozen 15c; per 100 70c; per 1,000 \$6.00.

Sir Walter Scott. White,

White, en 15c; Walter Scott.

Sir Waiter Scott. White, blue-striped, per dozen 15c; per 100 70c; per 1,000 86.00.
Cloth of Gold. Yellow and brown, per dozen 15c; per 100 70c; per 1,000 86.00.
GIANT YELLOW CROCUS. (Holland's Prize.)
The most magnificent of Crocus, produces enormous blooms of a golden yellow. Excellent for house culture as well as outdoor blooming. Per dozen 20 cents; per 100 \$1.00; per 1,000 \$9.00.
WINTERSON'S SPECIAL MIXTURE. (Giant-Flowered Crocus.)

MIXTURE:
(Giant-Flowered Crocus.)
This mixture is made up
from named sorts only, including Giant Yellow. The
colors are properly proportioned. For planting outdoors in lawns, along borders, or
amongst shrubbery this mixture cannot be excelled. 15:
cents per dozen; 65 cents per 100; \$6.50 per 1,000, by express at purchaser's expense. press at purchaser's expense.

CROCUS, MIXED VARIETIES.

These bulbs are of good size and will produce large flowers

1 000 White \$0.50 .50 \$3.50  $\frac{3.50}{3.50}$ Blue Colors All in Splendid Mixture.....

THE GRAND NEW FREESIA, PURITY.
A grand acquisition to the Freesias, and for the grower as a cut flower or pot plant, no one should be without a few bulbs of this delightful novelty. Flowers, which are a snowy white, of large size, are borne in great profusion on stems 2 to 2½ feet, which grow upright and stiff; are excellent for cut flower purposes. 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen; \$3.50 per 100; \$30.00 per 1,000.

FREESIA REFRACTA ALBA.

Of all South African flowering bulbs, the Freesia is doubtless the best known and most esteemed. The gracefully branched, fragrant flowers are of long duration, and being freely produced, are profitable for commercial purposes, and satisfactory to amateurs. If planted early they may be had in bloom by Christmas. Plant eight or ten bulbs in a 6-inch bulb-pan, covering them one inch. The peculiar habit, its delicious perfume and great value for cutting, have made it immensely popular.

Large bulbs. 15 cents per dozen: \$1.25 per 100: \$10.00 per

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Mammoth selected bulbs, 25 cents per dozen; \$1.75 per 100; \$15.00 per 1,000.

Monster bulbs, 40 cents per dozen; \$2.50 per 100; \$20.00 per 1,000.

SPANISH IRIS. (Iris Hispanica).

Perfectly hardy, and equally good for pot or garden culture. The flowers are of great beauty, having many different blendings of color, and if cut when in the bud state will last a long time in water. For best effect they should be planted in clumps or masses of 25 or more bulbs set three inches apart each way. When planted in pots and grown out of doors in the cold frame they can be brought in when growth is well advanced, and will flower late in March or early April. April.

Belle Chinoise, fine yellow; British Queen, purest white; Darling, finest dark blue; La Tendresse, creamy white; any of the above 3c each; per doz., 20c; per 100 75c; per 100 \$6.00.

## ORNITHOGALUM ARABICUM. (Star of Bethlehem.)

One of the most striking flowering bulbs. As an Easter decoration it is superb. Its immense spike of pure white flowers is simply grand. Not hardy except in southern states. 6e each; 15c for 3; 50e per dozen, postpaid.

#### OXALIS.

Lovely little bulbous plants for hanging pots and baskets. The bulbs should be planted an inch deep, six or eight in a 5-inch pot. They need a sunny situation.

Bermuda Buttercup. Extra-sized bulb, each 3c; per dozen 30c; per 100 \$2.00.

Bowiei. Rosy crimson; fine flower, each 3e; per dozen 25c; per 100 \$1.50.

Lutea. Single yellow, each 2c; per dozen 20c; per 100 \$1.05. each 2c; per

Rosea. Rose, each 20 dozen 20c; per 100 \$1.00.

Rosen. Rose, each 2c; per dozen 20c; per 100 \$1.00.

Mixed, All Colors, per dozen 15c; per 100 \$1.00.

SNOWDROPS. (Galanthus.) (See illustration opposite.)

The charming Snowdrop is the first of all flowers to herald the approach of spring. It can frequently be seen in bloom when the ground is white with snow, as it takes every advantage, and hastens to display its graceful snow white bells before the winter has disappeared.

Elwes' Giant. An exceedingly large and beautiful single variety; flowers snow-white, with emerald-green tube, 15c per dozen; 75c per 100; \$6.00 per 1,000.

Double. Flowers perfectly double, pure white. 25c per dozen; \$1.25 per 100; \$11.00 per 1,000.

SCILLA SIBIRICA. (Squills.)

One of the finest of our hardy spring bulbs, which cannot be too highly recommended. Splendid for planting as an edging, or for filling small beds, if planted sufficiently thick the effect is matchless, and equally so grown in the border in groups of a dozen or a hundred. Flowers of a lovely ultra-marine blue.

Mammoth Bulbs. 4c each; 15c per dozen; 75c per 100; \$2.00 for 250; \$10.00 for 1,000.

Sciect Bulbs. 2c each; 15c per dozen; 75c per 100; \$2.00 for 250; \$8.00 per 1,000.

PLANT CROCUS IN THE LAWN

See Page 20 for Illustration and Method of Planting -

SNOWDROPS.

### Hardy Perennials THE FLOWERS OF OUR GRANDMOTHER'S GARDEN



SHASTA DAISY.

DELPHINIUM CHINESE—Siberian Larkspur.
Blossoms in midsummer, blue or white blossoms, an excellent variety for cutting.

**DIANTHUS BARBATUS—Sweet William.**Produces flowers of a great variety of colors, very hardy.

DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS—Garden Pink.
Blooms in July and August, pink blossoms,
a desirable edging plant long in favor, bearing beautiful silvery foliage in thick tufts,
flowers very fragrant.

DICENTRA SPECTABILIS—Bleeding Heart.
Blooms in May and June, red blossoms, a
very beautiful plant with its long curved
sprays of red hearts with white markings.

FUNKIA OVATA—Oval Leaved Day Lily. Blooms in July and August. Blue blossoms. Deep-green foliage, attractive and handsome.

FUNKIA SUBCORDATA—White or Corfu Lily Blooms in August and September. White blossoms. Deliciously fragrant, snow white blooms often six inches in length. Foliage light green.

GAILLARDIA GRADER.

Flower.

Blooms from early summer to autumn. Yel
blossoms. Very ornamental low or purple blossoms. and hardy plant.

HEMEROCALLIS FLAVA—Lemon Lily.
Blooms in June and July. Yellow blossoms.
This variety is highly esteemed for cutting.
It will bloom out freely in water. It bears
its yellow lilies on long stalks above the
grass-like foliage. They are unusually fra-

HEMEROCALLIS FULVA VAR. KWANSO—Double Lemon Lily.

Blooms in July and August. Does best in a moist situation, and where there is some shade. It is probably the tallest growing species. The flowers are double, orange colored.

HEMEROCALLIS THUNBERGEI.
Has beautiful lemon-yellow colored blossoms. Blooms late in the summer.

Autumn Sowing of "Hardy Evergreen" Lawn Seed is "Worth While," and You Will Be Pleased With the Results Next Spring.

Planted this fall, they will bloom freely next summer and each year thereafter. You cannot have too many of them.

#### PRICES.

Strong blooming plants, each 15c; per dozen \$1.50. Extra large plants, each 25c; per

dozen, \$2.50.

AQUILEGIA CANADENSIS—Rocky
Mountain Columbine.

Blooms from May to July. Blossoms all colors. A most attractive variety, both in foliage and flowers. To grow well, the soil should be well drained.

#### ASTER-New England.

Blooms in August and October. Deep purple blossoms. This is a native, with blooms of purple flowers with a yellow center. Thrives well in shady loca-tions and in any soil.

#### CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM.

Large white flowers blooming throughout the summer. Very showy.

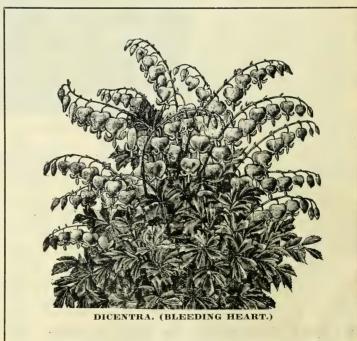
### CHRYSANTHEMUM MAXIMUM VAR. SHASTA—DAISY.

A variety of the preceding with very large flowers. Not hardy in heavy soil.

### COREOPSIS LANCEOLATA— TICKSEED.

Blooms throughout the summer, yel-w blossoms, very showy, and blooms freely.

DELPHINIUM FORMOSUM. In the perennial Delphiniums, or Larkspurs, we have one of the most beautiful and useful families in hardy plants. The old Delphinium Formosum is one of the few hardy plants which has been pretty generally offered by the plant trade, yet is comparatively unknown, although few things can be planted that will give more satisfaction, whether the object is decorative effect in the garden or flowers for cutting for the house. The flowers are intense deep blue, perhaps the most brilliant blue to be found in flowers freely produced in long spikes. It blooms in June and July and continues for a long time in bloom, and if the plants are cut back after flowering will bloom a second time in the fall. Plants grow to 4 or 5 feet high, and if planted in masses about two feet apart will produce a splendid effect.



### Hardy Perennials

### "The Flowers of our Grandmother's Garden"

(Continued)

# Perfectly Hardy and Increase in Volume Yearly

Planted this fall, they will bloom freely next summer and each year thereafter. You cannot have too many of them.

#### PRICES.

Strong blooming plants.....each 15c, per dozen \$1.50 Extra large plants....each 25c, per dozen \$2.50

#### HIBISCUS MOSCHEUTOS VAR .- Crimson Eye.

Three feet high at maturity. Blooms in August and September. White with crimson center. A very desirable perennial; flowers are very large, three or four inches across. It is a strong grower, preferring moist soil.

Our Collection Is One of the Best and Largest in This Country.

### Peonies

#### See Front Cover Page

IRIS GERMANICA—German Iris or Fleur de Lis. Blooms in May and June, according to variety. Orchid-like flowers. Thrive in any soil; white, yellow and intermediate colors.

JAPANESE IRIS—(See illustration.)
The most beautiful of all Iris, ranging
in color from pure white to deepest
purple and dark red; blooms later than
the German varieties.

LOBELIA CARDINALIS — Cardinal Flower. Blooms in June and July. Cardinal red blossoms, one of the most showy of all native hardy perennials. Does best in a moist situation.





Jeanne de Arc, white.
La Vogue, pale pink.
Lothair, red.
Ornament, pink.
Richard Wallace, white, pink eye.
The Queen, white.
Beranger, blush rose.



THE JAPANESE IRIS.

PAPAVER ORIENTALIS — Oriental Poppy. Blooms in June. Scarlet blossoms. Very showy.

PLATYCODON MARIESI — Chinese Bellflower. Blooms from July to September. Blue blossoms. Produces bellshaped flowers which are very large.

**PYRETHRUM ROSEUM.** Blooms in May and June. Red blossoms. A very desirable plant for cutting.

HARDY PERENNIAL PHLOXES. The beauty and usefulness of these grand border plants give to them a deservedly first place among hardy plants. For cutting, their large trusses go a long way in floral decoration. In color they range from pure white to the richest crimson and purple, and from soft rose and salmon to bright coral-red, all having a delicate fragrance.

Coquilicot, brilliant orange scarlet. Eclareur, rich purple-carmine.
Le Soleil, soft rose pink.
Pearl, clear white, moss pink.

RUDBECKIA LACINIATA VAR.—
Golden Glow. A well-known plant
useful as a background for other
lower flowers.

### **Meehans' Mallow Marvels**

The Perennial Sensation of the Day

See Back Cover for Illustration and Description



## Hardy Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs

#### FOR FALL PLANTING

(Ready About October 20th.)

NOTE-Our list herein is made up from varieties that we know will succeed with fall planting. For spring planting we can supply some hundreds of varieties and which will be fully described in our 1911 catalogue. Supplied Free.

#### GOLDEN BELL or Forsythia Fortunei.

Blooms in April. Yellow blossoms. 3 to 6 ft..... Each 30c to \$1.00

#### HONEYSUCKLE. Morrowii or Japanese Honeysuckle.

Blooms in July. White blossoms. This variety is at the height of its beauty when covered with bright red fruit from August until late in the

2 to 5 ft...... Each 35c to \$1.00



#### BARBERRY, JAPANESE or THUN-BERG'S.

Blooms in June.

Red and yellow blossoms.

This low globular bush of dense growth, with small shining leaves, is desirable for use in masses in front of taller shrubbery because it trims down well to the grass. Its ornamental fruit hangs on all winter.

2 to 3 ft..... Each 20c. to 50c

#### BARBERRY, PURPLE LEAVED.

Three to five feet high at maturity. Blooms in June. Yellow blossoms. 2 to 4 ft. ..... Each 35c to 60c

#### BARBERRY, GREEN. Berberis Vulgaris, European.

Blooms in June. Yellow blossoms.

Where a dense spiny low fence-is desired this is the best.

2 to 5 ft...... Each 35c to \$2.00

#### BURNING BUSH. Euonymus Europaeus.

Grows quite tall for a shrub. Its leaves turn scarlet in Autumn. Large dark red fruit 

#### BUTTON BUSH. Cephalanthus Occidentalis.

Blooms in July. Blossoms with globular heads of white flowers. 

#### CRANBERRY, HIGH BUSH. Viburnum Opulus.

Has handsome flowers. Very ornamental and useful shrub. ......Each 35c to 75c

#### CURRANT, INDIAN. Symphoricarpus Vulgaris.

A beautiful shrub. Foliage, flowers and fruit are small. Fruit hangs 

#### DEUTZIA.

Dwarf habit, luxuriant foliage and greatest profusion of attractive flowers. 2 to 3 ft. ..... Each 25c to 50c

#### DOGWOOD. Cornus Siberica. Red Siberian Dogwood.

Blooms in July. White blossoms.

A rare and remarkable variety, with bright red bark in Winter. Most desirable. 2 to 4 ft. ..... Each 35c to \$1.00



Large Flowering Purple Lilac.

#### ELDER, GOLDEN. Sambucus Nigra Aurea.

White blossoms. Blooms in June. Where it is desired to produce the richest color, this shrub should be planted in a sunny spot.

#### HARDY ORNAMENTAL AND FLOWERING SHRUBS. (Continued.)

HONEYSUCKLE. Tartarian, Lonicera.

Blooms in June.

White, pink and red blossoms.

2 to 6 ft..... Each 30c to \$1.00

HYDRANGEA, PANICULATA. Grandiflora.

Blooms in August and September.

White blossoms.

This rare sort blooms earlier and longer than the ordinary variety, for the reason that only a small part of the panicle is in flower at once.

1 to 3 ft..... Each 20c to 50c

LILAC, SYRINGA.

Blooms in May.

These always reliable varieties, the purple and white, are still indispensable, when shrubbery is desired. They bloom best grown in rich soil, but will thrive under all

2 to 6 ft..... Each 25c to \$3.00

LILAC, GERMAN PURPLE.

Blooms in May.

Deep purple blossoms.

Of deeper shade than the common variety. Imported-3 ft. high, each \$1.00. Extra fine heavy plants, each \$5.00

LILAC, PERSIAN. Blooms in May.

Reddish purple blossoms.

2 to 5 ft..... Each 35c to \$1.00

MOCK ORANGE. Philadelphus Coronarius.

Blooms in June.

White blossoms.

A beautiful shrub with pure white highly scented Each 25c to \$1.00 flowers.

PRIVET, AMUR, Ligustrum.

Blooms in June and July.

White blossoms.

This variety is similar to the California Privet, ex-



SYRINGA GRANDIFLORA, MOCK ORANGE.



SPIRAEA, VAN HOUTTEI (Bridal Wreath).

cept that the Amur is hardy here. Its habit is upright, rendering it possible for trimming in any shape desired.

2 to 3 ft..... ..... Each 25c to 50c

PRIVET, IBOTA.

A beautiful variety.

2 to 3 feet, selected..... Each 25c

PURPLE FRINGE or SMOKE TREE. Rhus Continus.

Blooms in June.

White blossoms.

This shrub, besides being beautiful and distinct, with its large bunches of feathery flowers, is remarkable chiefly because it appears to be covered with a cloud of smoke.

2 to 5 ft..... Each 35c to \$1.00 QUINCE. (Cydonia Japonica). Japan Flowering Quince.

Blooms in May.

Scarlet blossoms.

This variety, too, is frequently used as a hedge, as it bears pruning well, has small thorns. It is a bush of many stems, and the flowers precede the leaves. It bears a fragrant orange fruit.

2 to 3 ft..... Each 35c to 75c

SNOWBALL. Viburnum Opulus Sterilis.

Blooms in June. White blossoms.

While this is an old shrub it is not the less desirable, as it is very showy and thrives in the shade. 3 to 7 ft..... Each 25c to \$1.00

SNOWBERRY. Symphoricarpus Alba.

Blooms in July and August.

Pink blossoms.

On account of its showy white berries, and because of its drooping habit later in the season, this shrub is much in use as a trimmer. 2 to 4 ft..... Each 25c to \$1.50

### **Hardy Ornamental and Flowering Shrubs**

(CONTINUED)

### SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI. (Bridal Wreath.)

Blooms in June. White blossoms. Without doubt the finest variety of the collection. At the flowering season in early June the plant is covered with a mass of large white flowers. Very beautiful.

2 to 4 ft...........Each 20c to \$1.25

#### STRAWBERRY TREE. (Euonymus.)

Blooms in June. Purple blossoms. Sometimes called the Spindle Tree or Burning Bush. It is a tall native shrub, and is suitable for massplanting. Thrives well in the shade and in any soil. Its charm lies in its scarlet fruit, which it yields in showy profusion.

3 to 7 ft........ Each 50e to \$2.00

SUMACH, CUT-LEAVED.
Rhus Typhina Laciniata.
Blooms in June. Green blossoms.
The sub-tropical effect of this variety is due to its deeply cut compound foliage. It retains a low growth, and usually becomes a bright crimson in the Fall.
1 to 3 ft.......Each 35c to \$1.50



#### TAMARISK. Tamarix.

These are very beautiful shrubs, with small leaves, somewhat like those of the Juniper, and delicate small pink flowers in spikes, which appear in June and July.

3 to 5 ft. high.... Each 35c to \$1.50

#### VIBURNUM OPULUS, or HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY.

The foliage of this variety is large, showy, and dark, which it retains late. Its growth of flowers and fruit is quite attractive, and for planting near the street is very suitable. Does well in shady localities.

1 to 3 feet high....Each 25e to 75e

#### WEIGELIA ROSEA.

Six feet high at maturity. Blooms in May and June. Rosy pink blossoms. Of easy culture. In growth it is strong, broad and graceful.

2 to 5 ft. high.....Each 35e to 75e

SYRINGA. Philadelphus Grandiflorus.

Blooms in May ..... Each 35e to 75e

### **Shade and Ornamental Trees**

CATALPA SPECIOSA.

We grow only the variety which thrives in sand. With its large leaves and fragrant flowers in great panicles, it is decidedly tropical-looking, while it is a rapid grower.

Perfectly hardy.

1 to 3 in. in diameter..... Each 75e to \$4.00

### CRAB APPLE—BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING Malus foensis Bechteli.

Originating in the West it is unlike the other sorts from Japan and China, in that it is not subject to the attacks of borers. It is a double variety and very showy, and is without doubt the handsomest ornamental crab grown. 4 to 5 ft ...... Each \$1.25

#### HORSE CHESTNUT. Aesculus Hippocastanum.

The variety we offer is of the eastern sort. It is roundheaded, and has showy white flowers. A most attractive lawn tree, thriving well in partial shade.

#### LINDEN-AMERICAN. Tilia Americana

A rapid growing, large-sized, beautiful native tree, with large leaves and fragrant flowers. Our trees are suitable for line or formal planting. Can supply uniform trees in any quantity.

1½ to 2½ in. in diameter..... Each \$1.50 to \$2.50

#### ELDER-BOX. Acer Negundo.

Of irregular, spreading habit, and rapid growth. Desirable as a covering for unsightly objects. Belongs to the maple

11/2 to 2 in..... Each \$1.50 to \$2.00

#### ELM-AMERICAN. Ulmus.

They may be grown with spreading tops. In this form they may be used for planting on the lawn for shade. The finest

11/2 to 4 inch.......... Each \$1.50 to \$5.00

#### ELM-CAMPERDOWN WEEPING. Ulmus Pendula.

One of the most picturesque drooping trees for individual lawn planting. 

#### MAPLE-NORWAY. Acer Platanoides.

A large, handsome tree for all conditions. Of spreading, rounded form, with broad, deep green, shining foliage. Most desirable for the street, park or garden. ½ to 1½ in. diameter....Each 75e to \$2.00



NOTE we can supply NOTE—We can supply all Shrubs and Trees in commerce at advantageous prices. If you do not find in this list the desired stock, please ask us for prices on what might be needed.

### MULBERRY—TEAS' WEEPING. Morus Alba Pendula.

The most graceful and hardy weeping tree in existence. Forms perfect shaped head with long slender, willowy branches drooping to the ground in light, airy gracefulness, delicacy of form and motion. It is without a rival. It has beautiful foliage, is hardy, safe and easy to transplant. Admirably adapted for small or large grounds or for cemetery planting. 2 to 4 years old.......Each \$2.50 to \$5.00

#### POPLAR-CAROLINA. Populus Monolifera.

We offer the seedless form of this variety, which creates no litter, for lawns or screens. It stands smoke and soot, thrives in sandy soil, and is a quick grower.

1½ to 2 in. in diameter.... \$1.50 to \$2.00

### PLUM—PURPLE LEAVED. Prunus Pissardi.

The finest purple-leaved small tree of recent introduction. Transplants easily. The beautifully tinted foliage is retained until late in the autumn. 

### Selected Northern Grown Hardy Fruits VARIETIES WELL SUITED FOR NORTHERN ILLINOIS

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	Yellow Transparent, pale yellow. Red Astrachan, crimson and yellow. Duchess of Oldenburg, yellow and red.		
w	ALL. Wealthy, crimson. Grimes' Golden, golden yellow. INTER.		
	Northern Greening, pale green. Ben Davis, red striped.		
	6 to 7 feet high	Each . \$1.00	Per 10 \$7.50
	CRAB APPLES.		
	Grown For Ornament and Flowers as Whitney, yellow splashed Carmine. Transcendent, yellow and red.	well as	Fruit.
	Hyslop, dark red. 6 to 7 feet high	Each . \$1.00	Per 10 \$7.50
	PEARS.		
	Flemish Beauty, yellow and red. Kieffer, rich yellow. Seckel, yellowish brown.		
	6 to 7 feet high		Per 10 \$7.50
	CHERRIES. (See Back Cover	Page.)	
	HARDY PLUMS.		
	De Sota, bright red. Lombard, violet red. Burbank, orange color.		
6	feet highEach	5c; per	10 \$5.00

#### MOST DESIRABLE GRAPES.

Moore's Diamond, white, few seeds, berries adhere well the bunch. 

#### CURRANTS.

Cherry, red, large berry, short bunches, stout, erect Fay's Prolific, red, long bunches, large berry, valuable for table Perfection, red. The best of all. .....Each 35c; per 10 \$2.50

#### AMERICAN GOOSEBERRIES.

#### RASPBERRIES.

Cuthbert, red, very large, sweet, carries well.

Kansas, black, best black cap, vigorous, very productive. Each 25c; per 10 \$2.00.

#### RHUBARB.

Linnaeus, pie-plant, large, early and tender. Large clumps, which will produce a crop next year, 50c to \$1.00 each.

SEE BACK COVER PAGE FOR ILLUSTRATION AND DESCRIPTION OF "WASHINGTON" BRAND CHERRY TREES. (NONE BETTER.)

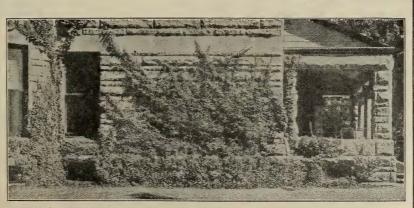
### Hardy Climbing Vines

For Fall Planting

#### AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII-

Boston Ivy.

It is especially recommended for the ornamentation of brick and stone structures. It also clings to wood. For covering walls, stumps of trees, rockeries, etc., no plant is so useful. The foliage is very handsome in summer, and changes to crimson scarlet in autumn; 2 year old, each 50c; per



AMPELOPSIS VEITCHII (Boston, or Japanese Ivy).

AMPELOPSIS QUINQUEFOLIA

-Virginia

Creeper. There is nothing finer for covering walls, verandas or trunks of trees; affords shade quickly. In autumn its brilliantly tinted foliage and blue herries enhance its beauty. Very desirable in every way.

2 year plants, each 35c; per 10 \$3.00.

4 year plants, strong, each 753; per 10 \$5.00.

CELASTRUS SCANDENS-Bittersweet

Very attractive vine with its rich, glossy foliage and yellow flowers followed by orange berries, which are retained throughout the winter. It festoons nicely, most of the branches being at the top.

#### ARISTOLOCHIA SIPHO-Dutchman's Pipe.

A rapid growing vine with beautiful light green foliage and pipe shaped yellowish brown flowers. Excellent for covering porches, free from attack of insect or fungi. Strong plants ...... Each 75c; per 10 \$5.00

#### ENONYMUS RADICANS.

An evergreen vine, excellent for covering walls, rocks and stumps of trees. Of somewhat slow growth. 3 year old ...... Each 50c; per 10 \$4.50



#### POT GROWN STRAWBERRY PLANTS

These pot-grown plants will produce a moderate crop the first season if ordered at once and planted before September 30. Varieties marked (P) have imperfect flowers; they will not produce well unless every third or fourth row or plant is a perfect-flowering variety, as are all that are not marked.

Price, pot-plants, 50 cents per dozen; \$2.00 for 50; \$3.50 per 100, by ex-

Senator Dunlap, Parson's Beauty, Sample (P), Johnson's Early, August Luther (early), Wonder, Gandy, Kitty Rice, Brandywine, Bubach's No. 5.
Runners of the above varieties, ready September 1st, per 100,\$2.00; per 1,000, \$18.00.

ASPARAGUS ROOTS.
(Plant in Fall or Spring.)
Prices, 2-year-Old Roots.

Doz.	100	1000
Bonvallet's Giant	\$1.75	\$12.00
Conover's Colossal	.70	5.00
Palmetto	.70	5.00
Columbian Mammoth White	1.00	6.00
Argenteuil	1.50	10.00

Mushrooms can be grown wherever there is a warm cellar or close shed, in which an even temperature can be maintained of from fifty to sixty degrees, and where a plentiful supply of fresh horse manure for making the beds can be obtained.

After making extended experiments with many different kinds of Spawn,

we have concluded that

LAMBERT'S PURE CULTURE SPAWN cannot be excelled, and we offer the same to our customers with every confidence.

#### STANDARD BRICKS.

(Estimate one brick for about eight square feet of beds.)	50 bricks, by express or freight, not prepaid 8	
1 Drick \$ 25	80 bricks, (one-half case), by freight, not prepaid. 12	
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10 bricks, by express or freight, not prepaid 1.80	160 (one full case), by express or freight, not prepaid 22	.40
25 bricks, by express or freight, not prepaid 4.25		

### GARDEN TOOLS, FERTILIZERS, INSECTICIDES, ETC.

GARDEN TOOLS, FERTILIA

BONE MEAL.

"JACK ROSE" BRAND.

The Bone Meal That Produces Results.

This Brand of Bone Meal is prepared for us under our own formula and is guaranteed absolutely pure, with none of the gluten or other valuable ingredients removed.

Price, 5 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., 50c; 25 lbs., 75c; 50 lbs., \$1.25; 100 lbs., \$2.25; 200 lbs., \$3.90; 500 lbs., \$9.50; 1,000 lbs., \$18.00; 2,000 lbs., \$35.00.

Quantity Required.—For permanent pasture and mowing lands ½ to 1 ton per acre; for trees and vines, 2 to 4 quarts each; for top-dressing, 1,000 to 1,500 lbs. per acre; rose beds and plants, 1 part to about 50 of soil; for starting a new lawn, as a base, 3 to 5 lbs. per 100 square feet.

PULVERIZED SHEEP MANURE

makes the richest, safest and quickest Liquid Manure. For use in liquid form, one pound to five gallons of water will make a liquid which can be used with safety daily if necessary. 5 lbs., 25c; 10 lbs., 40c; 25 lbs., 65c; 50 lbs., \$1.00; 100 lbs., \$1.50; 500 lbs., \$6.00; 1,000 lbs., \$10.50; ton, \$20.00. \$10.50; ton, \$20.00.

BULB OR FERN PANS. Each. Doz.

Other Sizes BULB Each. Doz. 5-inch \$0.06 \$0.60 \$ Each. Doz 8-inch ..... .\$0.12\$1.25 

Potting Soil, Fertilized. Especially prepared. Suitable for all ordinary plants and bulbs; by express or freight at buyer's expense; ready for use. Pk., 35c; bu., \$1.00;

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WINTERSON'S "COMBINATION" LAWN FERTILIZER. "COMBINATION" LAWN FERTILIZER is a fertilizer especially prepared for Lawns. It possesses in the highest degree and concentrated form those constituents best calculated to Nourish the Grass, promote its Luxuriant Growth and produce the Dark Green Color so greatly admired. It is not only the Most Perfect Lawn Dressing that

has been devised, but it is the most pleasant to handle, being Non-Odorous, so that its liberal use on a lawn cannot be detected by any unpleasant odor. Being dry and fine, it is easy to apply; and imparts a Vigorous Growth to the grass. Per 10 lbs., 45c.; 25 lbs., 90c; 50 lbs., \$1.50; 100 lbs., \$2.60 (Sow in the Fall.)

EVERGREEN BRAND FERTILIZER, JOHNSON'S.

A complete fertilizer for the lawn and garden now generally used by some of the largest cut flower growers and golf clubs in this country for quick effect. Per 12 lbs., \$2.00; per 5 lbs., \$1.00.

FLOWER POTS. 

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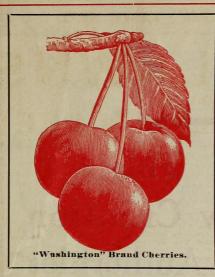
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(See Illustration Opposite.)

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